



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Calgardup Brook Vineyard Chardonnay

### McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2010
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Chardonnay

#### Wine description

The vineyard lies on the south side of the Calgardup Brook which is a westerly flowing stream just south of Witchcliffe. With a gentle northerly aspect and the westerly influence this is a very good vineyard. Vineyard management takes a back to basics approach at McHenry Hohnen embracing sustainable 'Old School' practices that were used before the rise of intense agriculture.

#### Tasting note

This wine shows edges of fruit tingle, brioche, restrained vanilla, and ginger with some mealy notes. The linear palate is supported by a lemon and lime backbone. White nectarine gives fresh punchy flesh and weight while white peach fruits fill the veins. Nuances of barley sugar, fig and nectarine make for a seductive glass full. Lively and racy.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	13 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	No
Fermentation vessel	French oak barrels
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Maturation vessel	French oak barrels
Maturation time	7 months
Fining/clarification	Nil
Filtration	Earth

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
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Residual sugar (grams per litre) 1.20 g/l

